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TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 663
AMEMBASSY LONDON PRIORITY
INFO AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA
AMEMBASSY JIDDA
AMCONSUL ASMARA

C O N F I D E N T I A L KHARTOUM 2644

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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: KAGNEW TWO

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1. RE PARA 4 REFTTEL, BELIEVE DEPARTMENT, IF IT HAS NOT ALREADY DONE SO, MAY WISH INFORM BOWIDOWICZ AND STRICKLAND FAMILIES THAT EMBASSY UNDERSTANDS FOOD AND MEDICINE PARCELS HAD BEGUN JOURNEY FROM KASSALA TO CAPTIVES EARLIER THIS MONTH (KHARTOUM 2589). WE HAVE NO FURTHER INFORMATION THIS REGARD.

2. SEE NO REASON WHY ROBERTS CANNOT ALSO BE SO INFORMED. ALTHOUGH PARCELS TECHNICALLY NOT SENT "THROUGH ROBERTS" (KHARTOUM 2461), ELF PRESUMABLY HAS RECEIVED ROBERTS' LETTER AND MAY WELL CREDIT HIS INTERVENTION WITH RECEIPT OF PARCELS FROM SUDANESE. IF SO, HE MAY LEARN BEFORE WE DO OF ACTUAL RECEIPT OF PARCELS BY KAGNEW TWO. IN FACT, IT WAS ROBERTS' INITIATIVE THAT STIMULATED EFFORT IN FIRST PLACE, AND DETAILS OF DELIVERY LESS IMPORTANT THAN FACT OF COORDINATED ATTEMPT GET GOODS INTO CAPTIVES' HANDS. SUGGEST EMBASSY LONDON, IF DEPARTMENT THINKS USEFUL BE AUTHORIZED EXPLAIN CIRCUMSTANCES TO ROBERTS, ASSURE HIM THERE WAS NO IN-
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TENTION UNDERCUT HIS PLAN, AND REITERATE USG AND FAMILIES'

GRATITUDE FOR HIS CONCERN AND ASSISTANCE.
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